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Little News-Graphics.

Come, gentle spring.

Don't hock your overcoat yet.

The summer girl is on her way.

Have you taken out your stove?

There is new life in everything.

The air is ripe with base ball talk.

It is better to give than to receive—advice.

Beauty reigns without, and hope within.

The fire of hate usually flashes in the pan.

Baby carriages are being pushed to the front.

No woman with big feet will wear bloomers.

A rattling old time—throwing dice for drinks.

The fizz of the soda fount is heard in the land.

The bicycle fiend is making his presence known.

For the promise of the season, exult and be glad.

It's about time for the small boy to go barefooted.

Sympathy and severity seldom go hand in hand.

Every man has enemies of whom he is justly proud.

Despite the dress reform, the corset is here to stay.

Lots of men draw pensions who never drew a sword.

Every man is a volume if you know how to read him.

Politics is over, for a time, at least. Now for business.

Brightness does not count as much as good judgment.

The girl who wears high sleeves usually looks out of sight.

Who is not grateful for this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers.

Abundance is around and about us; we dwell in a land of plenty.

May our lives be as spotless as the lily and as fragrant as the rose.

He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.

Some men reach a turning point in life every time a pretty woman passes.

More than one man who can see the mistakes of Moses is stone blind to his own.

He who never had a calamity befall him is unacquainted with true happiness.

If a man is endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.

Do good to them that hate you and you will soon have them hating themselves.

Nature, through all her work, in great degree, borrows a blessing from variety.

Just why any girl wants fancy garters is a mystery that no fellow can find out.

There are but three classes of men—the retrograde, the stationary and the progressive.

A good cure for the whisky habit is water—plenty of water. Jump in the creek in fact.

It is said the women are now talking of wearing sun bonnets to the public gatherings.

The hardest men on earth to please are the fellows who never please anyone themselves.

If piling up dollars is all that a man lives for, his soul shrinks with every dollar he makes.

If poverty only was a blessing the whole country would now be ready to ascend to heaven.

As every bride is beautiful, it is a mystery where all the plain married women come from.

Plenty of sleep is conducive to beauty. Even a garment looks worn when it loses its nap.

The policy of a great many people is: "Never pay to-day what can be put off until to-morrow."

The devil never keeps out of a home simply because there is a handsome Bible on the parlor table.

Many a man who goes to church

with a long face sells goods with a measure that is too short.

Pedantry crams our heads with learned lumber and takes out our brains to make room for it.

It is the unmarried lady who can give her sister points on the art of how to manage a husband.

No greater mistake can be made than to make the accumulation of riches the first business of life.

The man who can write love-letters without making an ass of himself has kept the matter very quiet.

The lantern that only shines when the sun shines will never be of any service to those who are lost.

In the future it may be necessary to specify whether you want your photograph with or without bones.

Extreme views are never just, something always turns up which disturbs the calculations sounded on this data.

We may appear great in an employment below our merit, but we often appear little in one that is too high for us.

It's about time for the pesky fly to appear and get in its work on the ball heads and annoy the average human being.

Wise Words.

You seldom admire a man you see a great deal of.

It is not hard to fogive a lie told with a good intent.

Every man believes he carries the heavy end of a log.

A girl who cherishes an ideal man that is half a woman, courts certain unhappiness.

The poet's house is always a palace, even though you cannot see through the windows.

A man who can't hold his tongue has no business of associating with women or politicians.

What a man wants in woman is not brains, but a blind obedience to his slightest wish.

A man likes to think that when he makes up his mind nothing on earth can move him.

A little lover's quarrel or two is a good thing by which to take each other's measure.

Men are more susceptible to flattery than women, because they know they are less deserving.

Some men get married so that they can blame their wives for every difficulty they get into.

Little minds are too often wounded by little things, great minds see all and are not even hurt.

Many people mistake stubbornness for bravery, meanness for economy, and villainess for wit.

An honest man is the noblest work of God, but it often doesn't take his fellowmen long to spoil it.

You can flatter any man by telling him that you know him to be a man who is not easily flattered.

A young man who lacks in gallantry toward his mother and sister is likely to lack it toward a wife.

Words of Wisdom From Prominent Authors.

Never spend your money before you have it.

Blessedness is a whole eternity older than damnation.

Beauty, without kindness, dies unenjoyed and undelighted.

Man only blames himself in order that he may be praised.

When you begin with so much pomp and show, why is the end so little and so low.

A beneficent person is like a fountain watering the earth and spreading fertility.

Bed is a bundle of paradoxes, we go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret.

Be sure to get Simon's Liver Regulator for your Spring Medicine. It's the old reliable that did the old folks so much good. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead. You can always tell Simon's Liver Regulator by the Red Z on the package. Don't forget the word Regulator—Simon's Liver Regulator—better than anything else, and sure to do you good.

Ram's Horn Blasts.

Selfishness is the mother of sin.

A temptation resisted is a foe overcome.

Much doing is not so important as well doing.

A harsh word to a child may destroy an angel.

If you would be a happy man learn to be a contented one.

A roaring lion may sometimes be one that has no teeth.

An oath on the lip shows that the devil is in the heart.

God made some laws to show how much he hates idleness.

Where there is suffering, somebody's sin has caused it.

The average man blames his wife for all his bad luck.

Don't forget that good example with children always outweighs good advice.

The man who is more than filling the place he has how, is on his way to a better one.

The wound made by a knife may heal, but that made by an unkind word will not.

There are so many people who are only pleasant while they can have their own way.

We remember what kind of a man the preacher was long after we have forgotten all his sermons.

The man who is true to the best he knows, will not miss heaven because he didn't know enough.

Which does the devil's work best, the man who rents his property for a saloon or the man who stands behind the bar.

Friday.

Lee surrendered on Friday.

Moscow was burned on Friday.

Washington was born on Friday.

Shakespeare was born on Friday.

America was discovered on Friday.

Richmond was evacuated on Friday.

The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.

The Mayflower was landed on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

King Charles 1, was beheaded on Friday.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.

The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

Little Sun Oleams.

Better than gold is grace.

Life is easy when it is unselfish.

Filled with God, hungry for prayer.

Look upward, and men will gaze with you.

There's a fear that is sin, and a fear we should win.

Faith that can stand alone delights to join with men.

You can not conjugate "to give" in future tense.

Christianity is approved by men's expectations from Christians.

Our brains, our money and our reputation are all at stake, all depending upon the BUCKSKIN BRECHES for support. We aimed to make them the best working pants possible. We guarantee them to be the best pants made. Won't you test our sincerity?

If one tenth part of the money were spent to keep youths and men from the use of ardent spirits, that is spent to cure them of the liquor habit, a vast deal more of good would be accomplished.

WINE OF CARDUI TREATMENT OF FEMALE DISEASES

Thousands of women are nervous, tired, have headache, sick stomach, fainting spells, dizziness, scanty or profuse menses, weak back, constipation; their sides, shoulders and limbs ache constantly—in fact, they suffer from general debility of the whole system. The superior tonic qualities of McLEES' WINE OF CARDUI make it the leading remedy for this class of troubles.

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Girls Value Purity in Men.

A young man writes to Edward W. Bok inquiring why so many girls seem to prefer the company of young fellows of slight-blotted character—men who have seen the world—and in many cases marry them, in face of the fact that their past lives are known to them. In the Ladies' Home Journal, Mr. Bok, its editor, makes this reply: "Girls—that is the right kind of girls—do not prefer the company of young men of this sort. Doubtless you have come across instances where this rule has been otherwise, so have I. But it is all in the seeming, and not in the reality. Depend upon one thing—girls have as high an estimation of purity in men as men have of purity in women.

"There are, of course, cases to the contrary, but these are few. Where girls marry men who are known to have led what is called a worldly life, it is more generally due to a misunderstanding of facts or to ignorance than people imagine. There is a type of girls who find a peculiar satisfaction in the conquest of a man who has seen the world and then comes to her as the one woman of all her sex who can make him happy. This sometimes pleases her vanity and love of conquest, but she is not many years older before she discovers that she has satisfied those feelings at a very high cost.

"There is another type of girls who rather fancy a man who is called fast. But that sort of girl is painfully ignorant of what is meant by that word as applied to a man. If she were not, she would be very apt to change the adjective to 'vulgar.' And as she matures she finds this out. It is only young men of upright lives who can hope to win the favor and love of girls of high motives, the girls who make the best wives. If, at times, girls seem to favor young men of another kind, the glamour is simply transitory. It is rare, very rare, that a girl's better instincts do not lead her to the higher grade of young men. An upright life never fails to reward, and of the highest reward, from the hand of woman.

At a Buckeye.

While playing upstairs last Saturday afternoon little Tommie, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caya, found a buckeye, and, thinking it was something good to eat, went down stairs, and, securing a hammer, cracked it and began eating it. He attracted the attention of his mother to what he was doing by asking her for a pin to pick it with. She immediately took it away from the little fellow, but he had already eaten about a third of it, and was taken sick immediately. Dr. Vandiver was called, but could do nothing to relieve the little sufferer's pain. His spine and brain are both affected by the poison, and his recovery is hardly possible.—Shellina Torchlight.

A MAN was asked: "Have you joined the church?" He replied: "No! the dying thief didn't join the church, and he went to heaven." When he was asked as to whether he had been baptized, had taken the sacrament, had been engaged in active service for others, he would reply that the dying thief was saved without doing any of these things. Finally he was asked: "How much do you give to missions?" He said: "I'm just like the dying thief, he never gave anything to missions." His questioner answered: "Just like the dying thief, are you? But there's one difference, at least—he was a dying thief and you are a living thief."—Ram's Horn.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

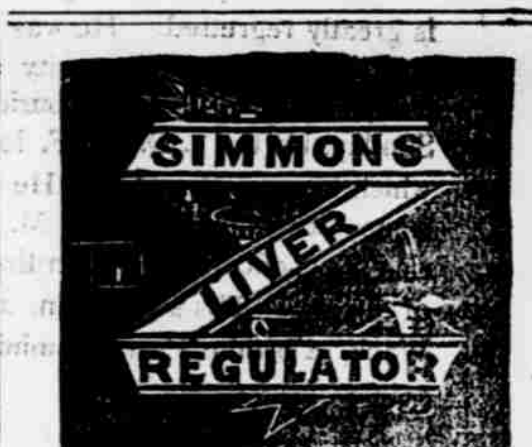
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